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All four local high school football teams are now 2-0 on the season. **7A**



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Bay painter Herb Willey's work featured in multiple juried exhibits. **1B**

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Supers host hearing on \$23.5 million FY20 budget

HRA director asks for \$30K for senior program

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

The Hancock County Board of Supervisors on Tuesday hosted its FY '20 budget hearing.

This year's proposed \$23.5 million includes no tax increase for the county or school district, County Administrator Eddie Favre said.

The projected year-end cash balance is about \$6.6 million, Favre said.

The budget is balanced and includes the state-mandated salary increases and fees, except for board member raises. There is no salary increase included for the supervisors and the board, which will take office in January after this year's election, will have the option of voting in the raise, Favre said.

The major projects included in the proposed budget include:

- Countywide drainage program
- McLeod Park expansion
- Buccaneer Park
- Bay St. Louis Pier

- No. 5
- Bridge replacements
 - The arena project
 - Paving

The proposed budget also includes, for the third year in a row, a three-percent raise for employees, Favre said.

This year's proposed



LaFontaine

appropriations for non-county entities is the same or below FY '19's requests, Favre said, and all the department heads' needs were "substantially met."

Favre said there were two new items that haven't been included yet, one of which the county just received at the end of August from circuit court with a funding request of an additional \$45,000 from the three counties that make up the district. Hancock County's share would be about \$6,000, he said.

The second additional item is in the sheriff's office's budget and involves the sheriff's salary, Favre said.

The salary is three-fold, he said. One, based on Sec. 25-3-25, is based on population, of which Hancock County's is estimated to be in excess of 45,000, which would put the sheriff's base pay at \$90,000, Favre said.

The second item is based on housing state inmates, based on Sec. 47-5-935, provides an additional \$15,600, he said.

The third item is the "discretionary," Favre said, Sec. 25-3-25 subsection 10, and is the additional \$10,000, which brings the sheriff's total salary to \$115,600.

The \$10,000 is requested in this year's proposed budget and Favre told the board that it was his recommendation to include it.

Another item not included, which the board approved that morning, is the contract with Path Company, LLC for professional services related to the energy savings project. That contract price is about \$1 million, he said.

Favre also said that Lora Mederos, the executive director of the Hancock County Human Resource Agency, asked for additional funding for an expansion of an existing program for the senior

SHAVING GRACE

'Louie's Final Haircut' raises thousands for MDA



Echo staff photos by Geoff Belcher

Hairworks Salon & Gifts owner Jan Peterman Mitchell cuts Louie Smolensky's hair Saturday at C&R's Bar & Grill in Waveland. The event was a fundraiser for the Muscular Dystrophy Assoc.

BY GEOFF BELCHER
NEWS EDITOR

It's not often that a haircut is accompanied by a sound track, but that's exactly what happened Saturday for Louie Smolensky's official "Last Haircut for MDA."

As Smolensky gently lowered himself into the "barber chair" at C&R's Bar & Grill on Coleman Avenue in Waveland, the bombastic "Also Sprach Zarathustra" started booming from the house speakers. As Hairworks Salon owner Jan Peterman Mitchell moved the clippers to scrape the final silver locks from Louie's scalp, the music switched to Kid Rock's "I'm a Cowboy, Baby!"

And he got a standing ovation from the crowd who packed into C&R's Saturday to witness the event.

Audience members put up more than



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Former owner of Tipitina's dies during Hancock hunting trip

Sheriff probes incident, but says no evidence of homicide

BY GEOFF BELCHER
NEWS EDITOR

The Hancock County Sheriff's Office is investigating the death of a New Orleans entrepreneur who apparently died from an accidental gunshot wound while on a hunting trip.

Roland Von Kurnatowski, the 68-year-old former owner of the legendary Tipitina's music club was on a hog hunting trip in Hancock County and his weapon apparently discharged as he climbed a ladder to a hunting stand, officials said.



Roland Von Kurnatowski

"It's still under investigation, but we don't suspect a homicide," Hancock County Sheriff Ricky Adam said. "We don't have anything to

lead us to that, yet. ... The scene didn't lend itself to that.

"We know he died from a gunshot wound to the chest, but how it happened is still under investigation. ... It's going to take awhile to sort through this, but we'll go where the evidence leads us."

Hancock County Coroner Jim Faulk said Von Kurnatowski's body has been sent to the chief medical examiner of the state for an autopsy.

Von Kurnatowski was a real estate developer who purchased Tipitina's from its founders in 1996.

Von Kurnatowski and his wife Mary later formed the non-profit Tipitina's Foundation to provide instruments and music education for underprivileged children, according to WWL TV.

However, Von Kurnatowski apparently ran into financial troubles and sold Tipitina's in November 2018.

He was also the subject of an federal probe after an investor accused him of running a Ponzi scheme, allegedly tricking people into investing in a bond fund, then spending the money on real estate, instead.

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Louie Smolensky on Saturday received a special plaque from the Muscular Dystrophy Association thanking him for his 40 years of service.



Dominic Pitts cocks an eyebrow for the camera Saturday as Hair Works owner Jan Peterman Mitchell shaves his head for MDA.



Alfred "Tiger" Harris -- the emcee for the event -- gets Smolensky to pose with "Little Louie" a pelican lamp Louie's friends dressed up to look like him, pre-haircut.

Louie

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\$980 for the privilege Saturday.

Other "volunteers" who were clipped Saturday included Dominic Pitts, "Wild" Bill LaPrime and Bill Boyd, all of whom earned several hundred

more dollars for the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

At 75, Smolensky still works the "Cowboy" swagger -- "I'm not getting around too good right now, but I still get around," he said.

Smolensky started raising funds for MDA in 1979.

He said he thought the 40th anniversary might be

a good time to hand it over to the next generation.

An MDA representative was on hand Saturday to present Smolensky with a special plaque honoring his years of service and fundraising for the organization.

Smolensky said he felt honored by the award and the outpouring of support from the community.



"Wild" Bill LaPrime also "volunteered" Saturday to get his head shaved. He and Bill Boyd, below, have participated in the event numerous times over the years.

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Arrest Record

The following is a list of arrests logged at the Hancock County Justice Facility from the past week. Appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

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Robert D. Gilbert, 31, contempt of court, probation violation
Dennis L. Piet Jr., 46, contempt of court failure to appear
Russell A. Hill Jr., 33, shoplifting
Christifer J. Winningham, 19, contempt of court failure to appear
William V. Luxich, 20, contempt of court failure to appear
Coty J. Bergeron, 28, felony possession of controlled substance
Michele J. Seals, 47, no charges listed
Jeffrey J. Mcacy, 41, contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Donald R. Martin Jr., 41, DUI: other substance
William R. Botts, 58, DUI 1st
Donald J. Schwartz Sr., 46, contempt of court failure to appear, burglary
Dorothy M. McIntyre, 39, DUI: refusal or inability to submit to chemical test, disorderly conduct
Emily C. Frierson, 31, contempt failure to appear
Ana M. Molina, 40, contempt of court failure to appear
Lauren R. Buchanon, 38, DUI: 3rd subsequent conviction, DUI: child endangerment, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance

Kaitlyn M. Lynch, 24, possession of paraphernalia, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance
Henry J. Rhodies IV, 20, grand larceny x 2
Vatasha B. Chaney, 32, burglary, malicious mischief, contempt of court failure to appear
Larry D. Jackson, 58, felony possession of controlled substance
Brit A. Breland, 30, disorderly conduct
Alex R. McDaniel, 26, contempt of court failure to appear
Robert L. Dunn, 43, DUI 1st
Carolyn E. Hosty, 29, driving with suspended or revoked license, no insurance
Heather L. Anderson, 36, contempt of court failure to appear
Tommy J. Smith, 36, contempt failure to comply
Dimitrios J. Tzuanos, 39, contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Darin D. Kilpatrick, 55, contempt of court failure to appear
Honorato Rodrigues, 37, no drivers license, eluding law officer, designation of stop intersections; design, and placement of stop signs, hold for other agency
Kira C. Viverito, 30, probation violation
Kenneth J. Gillaspay, 58, controlled substance: counterfeit/to sell, barter, transfer, distribute, dispense or posses with intent; possession of paraphernalia
Jeremy C. Simpkins Jr., 29, controlled substance: counterfeit/to sell, barter, transfer, distribute, dispense or posses with intent; tampering with physical evidence, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance, bond revoked

Henry D. Skinner, 55, contempt failure to appear x 2
Christopher J. Hembre, 48, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance, driving with suspended or revoked license, no insurance
Karen S. Peterson, 56, shoplifting
Alex J. Pearson, sexual battery x 7, touching child for lustful purposes, gratification, molesting x 2, hold MDOC
Jonathan D. Viera, 29, contempt failure to comply
Elvin J. Boudreaux III, 54, contempt of court failure to appear
Martin V. Comfort, 56, contempt of court failure to appear, contempt of court violation of protective order or court approved consent agreement
Anthony R. Cuevas, 52, driving with suspended or revoked license
Christopher A. Eakins, 31, possession of paraphernalia, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance, contempt of court failure to appear, probation violation
Sonnie N. Bromwell, 27, possession of paraphernalia, felony possession of controlled substance
Rebecca M. Crowe, 34, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance, possession of paraphernalia
Oliver J. Creel, 68, careless driving, DUI 1st
Victoria A. Money, 32, drunkenness/profanity in public place
Theresa M. Benjamin, 32, contempt of court failure to appear
Larry L. Malley, 60, driving while license or driving privilege cancelled
Michael A. Perkins, 52, contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Zachary T. Kingston, 30, credit: fraudulent use with intent to obtain money x 4
Paul G. Deroche, 46, disorderly conduct
Brandon T. Lloyd, 22, disorderly conduct x 2, resisting/obstructing arrest
William J. Pedron, 38, driving while license or driving privilege cancelled
Kimberly A. Collins, 53, trespassing
Kelien A. Hawkins, 20, disorderly conduct x 2
Christopher A. Elkins, 32, credit card: fraudulent use with internet to obtain money
John O. Pfeiffer, 44, felony possession of controlled substance, controlled substance: to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense or possess
Michael A. Ruspoli, 52, cyberstalking
Jayson P. Moody, 44, contempt of court failure to appear
David Cox, 61, driving with suspended or revoked license, no insurance
Brysson L. Laneaux, 37, felony possession of controlled substance
Adrian M. Burton, 54, disorderly conduct, resisting/obstructing arrest
Jerry A. Rodriguez Jr., 41, drunkenness/profanity in public place x 2, disorderly conduct
Destiny N. Boudreaux, 29, simple assault, contempt of court failure to appear, contempt failure to comply
Danny W. Page Jr., 34, burglary
Aaron A. Parks, 40, no drivers license, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance x 2, possession of paraphernalia, contempt of court failure to appear
Kevin J. Ackman, 35, contempt of court failure to appear
James M. Jordan, 35, simple assault, leaving scene of accident involving only vehicular, burglary, malicious mischief x 2
Rodney C. McGoey, 60, possession of paraphernalia
Mitzi P. Geerken, 58, hold for other agency

Robert J. Lee, 31, contempt failure to appear
Darryl Strickland, 57, contempt failure to appear, driving with suspended or revoked license
Charles E. Norwood, 63, contempt failure to appear
Johny L. Broussard, 22, contempt of court failure to appear
Nathan L. Oliver, 25, driving with suspended or revoked license
David K. Williams, 53, DUI 1st
Anthony H. Juge, 18, DUI: other substance, burglary x 2
Steven G. Seal, 41, DUI 1st, careless driving
Bamarina S. Guillotte, 23, resisting/obstructing arrest, disorderly conduct
Emelie M. Penton, 31, contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Andrea M. Jacobson, 37, DUI 1st, possession of marijuana (1-30 grams)
Mark K. Murphy, 54, contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Schman P. Ladner, 41, trespassing
Karen S. Bernos, 53, shoplifting
Rodney A. Henderon, 32, possession of paraphernalia
Gary A. McGowan Jr., shoplifting
Theresa M. Benjamin, 32, burglary
Joshua R. Foster, 26, contempt of court failure to appear
Mary G. Beal, 64, DUI 1st
Jacob W. Fairley, 20, contempt of court failure to appear x 2, felony possession of controlled substance
Ashley A. Smith, 31, DUI 1st
Dalton T. Byrd, 23, DUI 1st
Tommy L. Chambers, 29, drunkenness/profanity in public place, resisting/obstructing arrest, disorderly conduct, disturbing the peace, simple assault
Ciara E. Bankester, 24, resisting/obstructing arrest, possession of paraphernalia
Donovan J. Johnson, 19, possession of paraphernalia, shoplifting, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance, contempt of court failure to appear
Joshua M. Straub, 31, driving with suspended or revoked license, no insurance
Casey A. Jones, 30, burglary
Joseph R. Ruggles, 49, simple assault, contempt of court failure to appear
Jamie Schonlau, 42, contempt of court failure to appear
Nicole LeBlanc, 46, no tag, simple assault
Chelsea T. Chestnut, 27, DUI 2nd, eluding law officer
Morgan E. Millilan, 21, simple assault
Heather E. Gambill, 31, no drivers license, seat belt violation, no insurance, possession of paraphernalia
James E. Brown, 41, speeding, careless driving, hold for other agency
Jessica J. Waaga, 20, contempt failure to appear
Justen C. Hembree, 21, contempt failure to appear
Fletcher L. Collins Sr., 61, disturbance of family
Alvin Curtis Jr., 36, DUI 1st, contempt of court failure to appear
Paul A. Macuick Jr., 37, contempt of court, failure to appear, possession of marijuana (1-30 grams) while operating a motor vehicle, contempt failure to appear, felony possession of controlled substance
Michael A. Beside, 69, contempt of court failure to appear
Ian S. Miller, 35, contempt of court failure to appear x 3, contempt failure to pay
Miguel S. Garcia, 24, contempt failure to appear



Pictured back row (left to right): Hallie Zimmerman, Caroline Dufrene, Madison Ladner, Devin Schepens, Emily Reinike, Leigha Zimmerman, Emily Johnston, Camille Boudreaux. Pictured front row (left to right): Ava Schmitt, Lily Fontenette, Margaret Compretta, Anastasia Nguyen and Riley Cruthirds.

Our Lady Academy announces Duke TIP Students

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Our Lady Academy 7th graders, Camille Boudreaux, Margaret Compretta, Riley Cruthirds, Caroline Dufrene, Lily Fontenette, Emily Johnston, Madison Ladner, Anastasia Nguyen, Emily Reinike, Devin Schepens, Ava Schmitt, Hallie Zimmerman and Leigha Zimmerman have been invited to join the prestigious 7th Grade Talent Search for gifted students sponsored by Duke University's Talent Identification Program (Duke TIP).
Each year, a select group of students in the United States are identified as academically gifted based on their exceptional standardized test scores in school and are invited to participate in the TIP program. Only students scoring in the 95th percentile or better on standardized tests qualify. Participants are then invited to take the above-grade level ACT or SAT tests designed for col-

lege-bound tenth and eleventh graders so that their academic abilities and potential can be more accurately evaluated. They also receive a variety of support services and gain access to research and other information about using their academic abilities more effectively.
The Duke University Talent Identification Program is a nonprofit educational organization that is recognized as a leader in identifying and serving the educational needs of academically gifted youth. Through identification, recognition, challenging educational programs, information, advocacy and research, Duke TIP provides resources to gifted students, their parents, educators, and schools to help gifted scholars reach their full academic potential. For more on Duke TIP talent

searches, including qualification requirements for its 4th-6th Grade Talent Search and 7th Grade Talent Search, visit www.tip.duke.edu.

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MS Health Officials: Pulmonary Disease now Linked to Vaping

The Mississippi State Department of Health (MSDH) is partnering with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and other states in alerting the public to severe lung disease associated with the use of e-cigarette products.
While there have been no cases reported in Mississippi, nationwide there have been 215 possible cases and one death reported—all reporting vaping or use of e-cigarette products before their illness. Many of the cases have reported vaping cannabis products, such as tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) or CBD oils, although no single e-cigarette product or device has been consistently identified in all cases.
The symptoms of severe pulmonary disease seen in these cases include cough, shortness of breath, chest pain, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea, fever, and fatigue. Symptoms develop gradually over days to weeks.
“Vaping among youth and young adults is an increasingly common problem in the United States and in Mississippi,” said MSDH State Epidemiologist Dr. Paul Byers. “E-cigarettes contain many harmful and potentially harmful substances, including nicotine, and carry significant health risks.”
If you are using e-cigarette products, monitor for symptoms. Seek medical attention if you develop symptoms and be sure to notify the doctor about your e-cigarette use.
Some e-cigarette products are used to deliver illicit substances which may be acquired from unknown or unauthorized sources. “Do not buy products off the street containing THC or other cannabinoids. Do not modify or add substances to e-cigarette products that are not intended by the manufacturer,” said Dr. Byers.



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Let's treasure our seniors!

I've never made it a secret that I adore our senior citizen community. Prior to becoming a reporter, I always had an inclination to form friendships with the seniors around me.

One of my best friends growing up was not a peer my own age, but my 90-year-old neighbor McMaw.

Each year we visited family in Wiggins. My great-aunts and great-uncles were some of my absolute favorite people.

I loved hearing the sound of Uncle Bill's voice, Aunt Myrl's laughter, Aunt Pet's silly antics, Uncle Tennyson's dry humor, Uncle Pete's kind ways, and Aunt Annis' amazing custard pie.

I miss the trips to Wiggins and watching my dad talk to the cows during our walks. I miss going to the Franklinton Parish Fair and spending time eating raw sugar cane with Uncle Tennyson.

I know I shouldn't always live in the past, but sometimes I do long for the simpler times. They are now long gone and I will miss them always.

But my memories are just as vivid.

Last week, I met Joyce Cooper, who continues her love for creating artwork at the Hancock County Senior Citizen Center.

Apart from being totally adorable and graceful, she is also a talented artist.

She recently lent her talents to the Hancock County Youth Court's project, Halls of Hope.

Her painting depicts the Statue of Liberty and various other symbols of hope for Americans and for those who wish to come to this country for a better life.

Her work will now inspire the families that are working through the youth court system.

I hope that these works of art bring comfort and inspire hope for these families.

I, nor anyone else, can imagine what it's like to be in their shoes if you haven't walked at least a mile in them.

Hope, if a person has been knocked down several times, is often hard to come by.

I believe that society spends way too much time judging people on situations they know absolutely nothing about.

It seems like it's getting harder and harder for people to be expected to mind their own business and offer support rather than bully, demonize, and hate.

I'm glad that when families who are trying to put their lives back together can first see the good in people when they walk into the youth court building.

When I went in there to snap a picture of Joyce's artwork, I smiled when I saw the numerous works of arts painted by people who strive to offer hope in a bleak situation.

I'm thankful for people like Joyce and the other senior citizens who provide me with valuable lessons that I won't soon forget. I'm also grateful for the artists who participated in the Halls of Hope project for sharing their talents and inspirational messages.

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Staff Column

By **Cassandra Favre**

Taxpayers should not have to pay for unused passenger trains

Passenger trains tie us to our nation's history and they remind us of far-away destinations and adventures. But we should not allow our nostalgia to cloud our rational thoughts about good public policy. Especially when it involves taxpayer dollars.

The plan to restart passenger service from Mobile to New Orleans, with stops along the Mississippi Gulf Coast, is a great example of letting pleasant sounding promises overpower railroad cars full of empirical evidence and common sense. Mississippi leaders have committed \$15 million of taxpayer money to the initial infrastructure costs to restart the Gulf Coast line. The project has also received \$33 million in federal grants.

Even though this line of passenger travel, which runs on railroad lines owned by CSX, was discontinued in 2005 due to declining interest, we're being told this attempt will be different. Has the mindset of travelers along the Coast changed that much?



Guest Opinion

by **Jon Pritchett**
President/CEO
Mississippi Center
for Public Policy

Most of the political leaders are on board, claiming it will create jobs, grow the economy, and increase our quality of life. But are new people actually coming to the Coast because of a train, or is it just visitors who previously traveled by car? And can we objectively evaluate how this impacts our quality of life?

To be fair, there was an economic impact study produced by the Trent Lott National Center for Excellence in Economic Development and Entrepreneurship at the University of Southern

Mississippi that claimed a potential creation of somewhere between 1,600 and 16,000 jobs annually. That study also estimated the potential economic impact of over \$1 billion. Having been deeply involved in feasibility studies and economic impact modeling in support of municipal funding in my earlier life, I wouldn't bet the mortgage payment on the likelihood of actual results ever crossing paths with these estimates. Call me cynical.

There are some less promising estimates than those from the Trent Lott Center. Amtrak's own study admits that this new line would attract just 26 riders per train and require a \$6 million annual subsidy to stay afloat.

The Amtrak passenger rail boondoggle isn't just on the Coast. To date, Amtrak has yet to produce a profit while operating a monopoly with almost zero competition from private market participants. For 48 consecutive years, going back to passage of the National Railroad Passenger Corporation in 1970, Amtrak has lost money. It produces those

losses even though it receives nearly \$1 billion in federal and state subsidies every year.

Amtrak has tried to change course. They have begun to reduce their operating losses thanks to a focus on shorter routes in the highly congested areas of the Northeast that largely take people from their homes to work. Can you think of an area less like the Northeast than the Gulf Coast communities in Mississippi?

Another factor that complicates the establishment of the service is the need for CSX, which owns the 136 miles of track that Amtrak wants to use, to agree to the terms of a use agreement. CSX moves freight on the line for 250 customers, operating approximately 20 trains each day. There are potential conflicts of service delivery to work through and both sides have agreed to a third party analysis and report.

The state of Louisiana has already agreed to \$10 million in initial funding. Through the Mississippi Department of

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Fighting back against back yard pests

The backyard pests we that we will discuss over the next 2 weeks are quite different with some having scales, others having wings and feathers, and even others with fur. While some are actually quite beneficial, they all seem to be nuisances because they are simply in the wrong place at the wrong time.

The obvious reasons that wild animals invade our spaces are due to them searching for food and/or shelter. Armadillos, bees, and rats look for any hole to make their home. If that hole is under the eaves of your house or in a wall, then you have involuntarily welcomed them into your home.

Plugging up leaks in your home will help to keep animals out, but what if they've already taken up residence? First, it is important that you figure



Conservation Corner

by **James L. Cummins**

out what kind of pest is enjoying the comforts of your home. If you should come upon the animal, remember that healthy animals will not generally attack unless they are given no alternative so you should never corner one or threaten its young. Always leave a means of escape.

Let's look at a few crit-

ters that could become one of your pests, where you might find them, and how to get rid of them.

Alligators are generally found in areas such as swimming pools or small private ponds. Do NOT attempt to catch or feed alligators! If you spot a problem alligator in your area, you should contact the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks.

Armadillos will usually crawl into holes in your yard or burrow under slabs. They can wreak havoc in flower beds and lawns. To keep armadillos from entering your yard, add fencing a few feet high, buried 1 foot deep and angled out. Traps will sometimes work and should be baited with meal worms or sardines. Existing holes can be filled after tossing in a handful of mothballs, which will cause them to

relocate.

Bats will seek shelter under eaves and in attics. They will often be the cause of foul odors and strange noises. If you have bats in your attic, when they leave for their evening, close up the holes if you do not want them there. The best means of getting rid of these animals is to secure a sheet on the outside so that any remaining bats can leave but they cannot re-enter. Bats are helpful with insect control so do not kill them.

Bees can and will build their hives in walls. The best way to deal with bees is to call a local beekeeper or entomologist.

Rats can be found in homes, yards, or standing wood piles often evidenced by the 2? to 4?inch holes they chew. You can rid yourself of these pests

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Ashlie Moody, left, Brittany Eagle, Anne Gillam, Alex Treutel, Angelyn Zeringue, Zachary Little, Dennise Russell, Melissa Dunn, Whitney Webb, Tammy Garfield, Mark Strickland, Tammy Hogue, and Tracy Arnold.

SouthGroup awarded as IIABA's Best Practices Agency

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More than 1,300 agencies were nominated this year.

SouthGroup Insurance Services was founded in 2001 and offers all insurance products for business and personal consumers, with 24 offices throughout Mississippi (www.southgroupulcoast.com).

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citizens.

In the unincorporated areas of Hancock County, there is currently a three-day-per-week pick up service for seniors, he said. The plan is to expand that to five days.

The total cost of the program is about \$30,000, Favre said.

SMPDD and internal funding from the HCHRA can fund about half. HCHRA is requesting an additional \$15,865 for the program, Favre said, he recommended the board approve it.

Mederos said that currently about 16 seniors from the north part of the county ride the 22 passenger bus. She said that a number of the seniors suffer from "severe nutrition and health issues."

Coast Transit Authority provides the wheelchair-accessible transportation for the seniors, she said.

"The only other option

we have is looking at the possibility of stopping our Handy Ride services through CTA which is on Tuesdays and Thursdays and the only reason we don't want to that is that is used mostly by folks for dialysis," Mederos said. "And that is a life or death, critical service that is being provided."

Mederos said that there are seven seniors currently utilizing Handy Ride and five of those are dialysis patients.

"The reason there's only seven is that the dialysis, getting patients to and from, kind of ties that bus up, and it limits what it can do," Mederos said.

Board president Blaine LaFontaine said, after a prior conversation with Mederos, he was told that if the funding wasn't there for additional service, then she would make the decision to stop the Handy Ride services and replace it with the proposed expansion.

"If we said that the funding was not available for that \$15,865, would you as a director make that recommendation to discon-

tinue the Handy Ride services?" LaFontaine asked.

Mederos said she wouldn't do it right away, but would wait until probably the end of March to give the dialysis patients enough time to make transportation arrangements.

She said that transportation through Medicare and Medicaid has almost been "totally cut out."

"That's what makes the decision so tough," she said. "We're looking at people that live in the north part of the county, in Diamondhead, very rural, they don't get out, they have no transportation whatsoever, they have no family," she said.

LaFontaine said that Mederos "made it sound as if the board had to pick and choose" between the services.

"You don't have to, but I do," Mederos said.

LaFontaine said that, "If you were saying here today that you were willing to make that decision, to disband those services and phase it out. Why would you?"

Mederos said she would

have to choose between providing seven people with transportation or providing anywhere from 16 to 22 people with transportation.

LaFontaine asked Mederos where she felt the "most need" is.

Mederos said the transportation service provides seniors rides to the senior citizen center (where they can eat breakfast and lunch), doctor appointments, grocery shopping, and mental health appointments.

Mederos said that when HCHRA originally funded Handy Ride, the agency had "no idea that the bus would totally be tied up with dialysis." That was not its original intention, she said.

LaFontaine said that the board has funding for the upcoming year.

"In the future, let's just say there's not, I don't think it's a position of someone's who's director, whether it be you or anyone else, can leave this room say 'well the supervisors and their administration have taken this service. It's not the

supervisors' job to make that decision."

Mederos said she told the dialysis unit that it was an HCHRA decision.

LaFontaine said that's what he wanted to clarify, that the board isn't "picking and choosing winners here."

"We're trying to fund a service that your agency makes a decision about its services," LaFontaine said.

Supervisor David Yarborough asked how HCRA determines which seniors are eligible for the programs.

Mederos said that the agency contracts through the Area Agency on Aging. In order to qualify for Handy Ride, people must be 60 years old live in Hancock County, and be disabled. Disability, she said, is determined by

CTA.

Favre and Supervisor Scotty Adam also told Mederos to treat the expansion like a "pilot program" and keep track of the number of participants for the first year.

In other action:

The board scheduled a recessed meeting for Sept. 10 at 8 a.m. to adopt the FY'20 budget and set the tax levies.

The State of the County address is scheduled for Sept. 12 at 8 a.m. in the Cypress Ballroom at the Hollywood Casino.

The board took several bids under advisement for repairs to the Possum Walk Trail.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Sept. 16 at 9 a.m.

Trains

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Transportation, Mississippians will be funding \$15 million to the project. Alabama has thus far declined to commit to funding its portion of \$3 million. The Gulf Coast line is projected to cost a total of \$65.9 million. Though we know long-term operational and maintenance costs are likely to be much greater.

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Jon L. Pritchett is president and CEO of the Mississippi Center for Public Policy, the state's non-partisan, free-market think tank..

Corner

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by setting traps outside the holes or by natural means—releasing a king or rat snake into the area.

Wild things are part of what makes Mississippi a great place. Let's do our

best to work with them. It is their home too.

James L. Cummins is executive director of Wildlife Mississippi, a non-profit, conservation organization founded to conserve, restore, and enhance fish, wildlife, and plant resources throughout Mississippi. Their web site is www.wildlifemiss.org.

Red Snapper season to reopen Sept. 6 -8

The recreational fishing season for Red Snapper will reopen in Mississippi territorial waters on Friday,

September 6, 2019 at 12:01 a.m. and close on Sunday, September 8, 2019 at 11:59 p.m.

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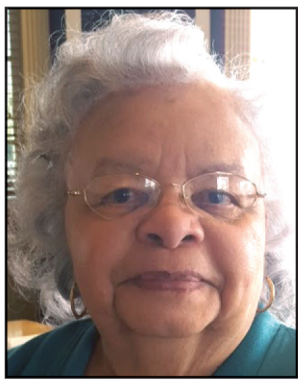
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MICHAEL JOSEPH MAILLHO, SR.
CAPT HENRY GRADY PERKINS, JR. USN (RETIRED)
JOSEPH LUCIEN PERNICIARO

MINNIE L. BUTLER
Funeral services will be held Saturday, Sept. 7, 2019 at 11 am., visitation from 10 am until 11 am., in Little Zion Baptist Church for Minnie L. Butler age 87 of New Orleans, LA., who died Friday Aug. 30, 2019 in New Orleans, LA.

A native of Waveland, MS, she worked for Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Dr. and Mrs. Roy Ingraffia from 1965 until her health failed, helping raise the Ingraffia's five children. She is survived by son Kevin Butler



of San Antonia TX and Cynthia Coleman and a great niece and care giver, D'Juan Bradford of New Orleans, LA., her nieces,

nephews, relatives and friends.

She was a grandmother to all her nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband Robert Butler, parents Adam and Lillian Harris, siblings, Adam Harris Jr., Lillian Anderson, O'déal Morris, John Harris, Anna Williams, Sedonia Lemay, Joyce Mercer.

Burial will be in the Waveland Cemetery under the direction of Baylous Funeral Home.



ALBERT CARAPETIAN
Albert Carapetian of Diamondhead, MS, age 83, passed away at Canon Hospice in Gulfport on Sunday, September 1, 2019.

He was preceded in death by his son, Glenn Lloyd Carapetian. He is survived by his wife, Norma Jean Carapetian; his daughter, Christina Landry, of Lilburn GA; his step daughter, Paula Costello, of Covington, LA ; his niece, Michelle Sorrentino, of Tewksbury, MA; his Tupelo family, Mike(Daintry) Thomas, Judy Thomas, Dr. Glen (Mary)Thomas, and Kathryn Thomas McNally;

his grandchildren, Phillip Alexander Stephens and Ava Grace Landry; his step grandchildren, Nicholas Martin Costello and Katie Anne Costello. He leaves behind many dear friends, especially Claudine Forbes.

In his youth, Albert was a champion Armenian swimmer with many trophies. He gave up the opportunity to go to the Olympics in order to study in America. He came to America in 1960 as a student at Arkansas A&M. He then transferred to the University of MS and received his BS in civil engineering. He was so blessed to become a member of the Thomas family when he was a student at Ole Miss. His proudest accomplishment was becoming an American citizen in 1969. He worked for many years with MDOT and after retiring, for Baker Engineering.

Along the way, he made many, many friends. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, Christian, great athlete,

avid tennis player, terrific dancer, and a very kind generous man. He continued swimming and dancing until his health failed. His smile, hilarious stories, and laughter will be greatly missed.

Services honoring his life will be held at Diamondhead United Methodist Church, 5305 Noma Dr. on Thursday, Sept. 5, 2019. Visitation will be from 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM. The service will be at 1:00 PM with the Reverend Claire Dobbs officiating. Graveside services will follow at New Palestine Cemetery, Picayune, MS.

RIEMANN FAMILY FUNERAL HOME, 9113 Kiln Delisle Rd., Pass Christian, is serving the family. An online obituary may be viewed and memories shared at www.riemannfamily.com.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to First United Methodist Church Bldg. Fund 2301 15th St. Gulfport, MS 3950, or St. Jude Children's Hospital.

MICHAEL JOSEPH MAILLHO, SR.
Michael Joseph Maillho, Sr., age 62, crossed over to his eternal home on Friday, August 30th, 2019.

Michael is the son of Mathilda Vignes Maillho and Milton Paul Maillho Sr. (Deceased).

He was preceded in death by his father Milton Paul Maillho Sr. And his brother Milton Paul Maillho Jr.

Survivors include, his mother Mathilda Vignes Maillho, Michael Joseph Maillho Jr. son, Vivian Rose Maillho and Amelia Brush, granddaughters. Elizabeth Maillho Buoch (Rainy) sister. He was a proud uncle of Amanda, Chris, Kelly and Matt and all of his great nieces and nephews.

Michael joined the United States Marine Corp and served for two years. At a young age, he and his brother Milton Jr. (deceased) learned to rig a



fishing pole and loved fishing. Later deer hunting took over and it became a winter event for Michael, his son and his friends. Its Michaels pride and joy to have his beloved son Michael Jr. take over with the nearly completed deer camp built by them and friends.

Michael was a loveable person who enjoyed hosting crawfish boils and family parties. Michael in his early work career worked for Lou-Con, United Scaffolding and was a part of Local 60 union.

He proudly worked the last 10 years of his life at

Boh Brothers. We send our sincere appreciation to family and friends for the prayers, love and support given to us during this time of Michael's illness. A special Thank You to Mr. Robert Boh, Mr. Steven Boh and his Safety Manager Heather Grytza and all of his Boh Brothers family that he worked with at Florida Ave., and many other projects. May God's blessing be with all.

There will be an evening visitation on Thursday, September 5, 2019 from 6:00 pm until 9:00 pm. Family and friends are invited to attend the Funeral Mass at 11:00 am on Friday, September 6, 2019 in J. Garic Schoen chapel of JACOB SCHOEN & SON FUNERAL HOME, 3827 Canal Street, New Orleans, LA 70119. Visitation will begin at 9:00 am and continue Mass time. Interment will follow in Garden of Memory Memorial Park, Bay St. Louis, MS.



JOSEPH LUCIEN PERNICIARO
Joseph Lucien Perniciaro, 77, of Diamondhead, MS passed away Saturday, August 31, 2019 in Covington, LA.

Mr. Perniciaro was a lifetime resident of Hancock County. He was a member of Diamondhead United Methodist Church, and the Bay St. Louis

Masonic Lodge #429.

Mr. Perniciaro was preceded in death by his parents and numerous siblings.

Survived by his wife, Teresa C. Perniciaro of Diamondhead, MS; three children, Lucinda P. L'Enfant (Philip) of Gulfport, MS; Ralph E. Perniciaro (Tonya) of Hattiesburg, MS; Rita L. Hill of Wiggins, MS; sister, Edith Cuevas of Bay St. Louis, MS, three grandchildren, Taylor & Caleb Perniciaro, Joseph Hill, and numerous nieces, nephews & cousins.

A Graveside Services was held Tuesday, September 3, 2019 at 11:00 am at Gulf Coast Memorial Cemetery & Mausoleum on Longfellow Ave. in Bay

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Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS was in charge of arrangements.

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CAPT HENRY GRADY PERKINS, JR. USN (RETIRED)
Captain Henry "Grady" Perkins, Jr. died of heart failure on August 18, 2019 at the age of 78. He was battling lung disease for several years and was cared for by his loving family. He will be deeply missed.

Grady was born in New Orleans, LA in 1940 and graduated with honors from Bay High School, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi in 1958, where he lettered in four sports. He studied aeronautical engineering at Mississippi State University from 1958-1960, then entered the US Naval Academy in July 1960 and graduated with the class of 1964, while receiving his commission

as an Ensign in the Navy.

He earned his Naval Flight Officer wings in 1965 and initiated his career as an aviator by completing two Vietnam cruises with VAW-114 aboard the USS Kitty Hawk, flying the E-2A "Hawkeye." His final assignment was Commanding Officer of Tactical Air Control Group One aboard the USS Tarawa, during which he completed a deployment in support of Operation Desert Storm. Reflecting on his career with family members, he shared that serving in Desert Storm, which included combat operations, and subsequently working on a humanitarian mission to provide relief and aid in the wake of the 1991 cyclone in Bangladesh were the most meaningful accomplishments in his distinguished military career. He loved the United States of America and was proud to serve in the US Navy. He retired in 1992 with the rank of Captain after 28 years of service.

In addition to loving his country, Grady loved his family, friends and Navy

colleagues. He loved to travel, collect and share premium wines, observe wildlife, curate legendary fishing expeditions and he was always ready to tell a great story. He was a long-time resident of Coronado, CA and helped his wife Judy raise his three stepchildren. After retirement, he and Judy moved to Hansville, WA, where he had ample opportunity to explore his passions and further extend his network of close friends. He is survived by his wife, Judy, of 44 years and his stepchildren, Todd Anderson of Hansville, WA, Jamie Anderson of Pleasant Hill CA and Eric Anderson (Michele) of San Jose, CA, as well as his six treasured grandchildren, Tyler, Cole, Emily, Zack, Carlee and Hannah.

A service in Grady's honor is being planned for November 2019 in Hansville, WA. The family asks that if memorial contributions would like to be made, that they are sent to: Wounded Warrior Project (855) 448-3997 woundedwarriorproject.org.

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Area teams make gridiron history

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

For the second consecutive week, the area high school football teams all won their respective games on the gridiron.

In fact, in the last 30 years the four teams have never all been 2-0 to start the season. Bay High was last 2-0 in 2012 when they advanced to the Class 4A state quarter-finals and Hancock was last 2-0 to open the season last year. The Pirates need to go back to 2001 to find themselves 2-0 to begin the season while SSC harkens back to 2016 to be 2-0 at the dawn of the season.

This past Friday evening Bay High opened their 2019 home season with a 28-14 victory over Purvis while Hancock went on the road to shock Meridian 35-12. The Pirates traveled to Brooklyn and came away with a 38-14 win over Forrest County AHS and St. Stanislaus beat Long Beach 35-19 'between the walls'.

Bay High (2-0) continued to ground-and-pound the ball and received a defensive touchdown when Sam Sheppard picked up a loose ball and returned it seven short yards for a touchdown to help make the difference.

On offense, Josh Peters was 3-for-8 for 25 yards and a touchdown. Sheppard led the attack with seven carries for 101 yards and a touchdown while Noah Cutter added 16 carries for 82 yards and a touchdown. Zachary West caught a 13-yard touchdown aerial from Peters.

On defense, both Cutter and West had eight tackles and two tackles for loss to lead the charge.

This Friday evening the Tigers will travel to take on the Aggies of Forrest County AHS (1-1) who dropped their game with Pass Christian last week 38-14.

FCAHS does not have any statistics published.

The Tigers' focus will again be on the ground game which is what the offense revolves around. If the Tigers are able to establish methodical drives and continue to pester opposing offenses with their opportunistic defense, the Tigers will dominate this game.

Hancock (2-0) recorded



Photo by Richard Gleber

The Bay Tigers on Friday scored a 28-14 win over Purvis. All four local high school teams won Friday night.

perhaps the most surprising victory on Friday evening of anyone on the Coast with their 35-12 victory over Meridian (1-1).

Meridian has long been the nemesis of Region 4-6A squads in the playoffs but not Friday night.

Sema'j Robertson threw for 103 yards and a touchdown on 4-for-9 passing while Sebastian Fausett recorded 175 yards rushing and three touchdowns on 23 carries. Chris Bernard added 54 yards rushing and a touchdown on eight carries. Jordan Zulli had one catch for 33 yards and a touchdown.

On defense, Colby McGough was a one-wrecking crew with 16 tackles and two tackles for loss.

This week the Hawks host Gautier (1-1) who fell to Biloxi 24-20.

Gautier is paced by Kaden Irving who has thrown for 173 yards and two touchdowns on 15-for-29 passing. Jordan Irving has carried 17 times for 123 yards and two scores while catching four passes for 74 yards and two scores.

Drake Thornton leads the defense with 19 tackles and a fumble recovery through two games.

Hancock has a chance to run away from Gautier if they are able to control the clock and Fausett wins the chess match against the talented and speedy Thornton.

The Pass Christian Pirates (2-0) more than doubled-up against Forrest County AHS last week winning 38-14.

Dustin Allison led the way for Pass Christian throwing for 292 yards and three touchdowns on 11-for-24 passing. He also added 32 yards and a touchdown on five carries.

Huu Nguyen added 65 yards rushing on 11 carries and Bryson Adams scored on a one-yard plunge.

Kameron White caught two passes for 90 yards and two touchdowns while Xavian Page added one catch for 27 yards and a touchdown.

On defense, Reese Gorman and Alexander each tallied eight tackles.

Allison has thrown for over 600 yards and eight touchdowns on the season while White has been his top target with 261 yards receiving with four touchdowns.

This Friday Pass Christian travels to Purvis (0-2) to take on the Tornadoes who fell last week at Bay High 28-14.

Kade Sherrill has put up decent numbers for Purvis on offense while Eli Barrett commands the middle of the defense.

While Purvis has dropped both games in 2019, they are a deceptive bunch. This could be a trap game for Pass Christian if they don't account for those two players.

The St. Stanislaus Rock-

a-chaws (2-0) defeated Long Beach 'between the walls' last week 35-19.

The Rocks were paced by Dallas Payne's nine receptions for 140 yards and two touchdowns. Payne added three carries for 21 yards and a touchdown. Lee Negrotto added a receiving touchdown and Davien Lagarde returned a kickoff 65 yards for a touchdown to make the final score.

This week the Rocks will need to continue to score points in bunches as they travel to St. Martin to take on the Yellow Jackets (1-1).

Starting at quarterback for St. Martin is former SSC signal caller Pat Greer who has thrown for 479 yards and five touchdowns on 479 yards. He is joined on the offense by Jay McGee who has rushed 275 yards on 34 carries and caught four passes for 177 yards and three scores. On defense, Easton Wynn leads the team with 15 tackles including six tackles for loss and three sacks.

This will be an emotional game for many going against a former teammate but if the pressure is applied to Greer, defensively, and SSC stays in rhythm on offense this will be one of the more intriguing matchups in South Mississippi. The Yellow Jackets beat SSC 22-7 with Greer at the helm last year.

All games are slated for a 7pm kickoff.



Thursday

Volleyball: Hancock at Long Beach, 6:30 p.m.
Volleyball: Pass at East Central, 6:30 p.m.
Volleyball: OLA vs Sacred Heart, 6:30 p.m.
Cross Country: SSC/OLA at Gulfport Sand Run, Jones Park, 4 pm.
Swimming: Pass vs Picayune/Long Beach/PRC, at Marsha Barbour Center, 4:30pm.

Friday

Football: Bay at Forrest County AHS, 7 p.m.
Football: Hancock vs Gautier, 7 p.m.
Football: Pass Christian at Purvis, 7 p.m.
Football: St. Stanislaus at St. Martin, 7 p.m.

Saturday

Cross Country: Forster Commagere Classic at SSC Track and Field Complex, 6 p.m.

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OLA downs Vancleave in five games, Bay tops St. Patrick

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

The Our Lady Academy Crescents took the defending Class II state champion Vancleave Lady Bulldogs to five games on Thursday evening and came away with a victory.

OLA defeated Vancleave 25-19, 20-25, 29-27, 22-25 and 19-17.

OLA was led by Rebecca Walk with 47 kills, six blocks and 15 digs while Ashley Bulot contributed 10 points, six kills, 33 assists, and eight digs. Camille Cottone added

14 points, four aces, 10 kills, and 21 digs while Grace Koons had seven digs and Alma Hearin totaled six digs.

Chloe Cornell finished with 10 points, five kills and 12 digs while Kate Montjoy had 17 points, five aces, four kills and five digs. Kate Funk ended with 26 assists and four digs.

On Tuesday, Bay High defeated St. Patrick in four games 20-25, 25-11, 25-16 and 25-20.

Bay High head coach Kellie Gunn stated, "I am extremely proud of how the girls came back and played hard in the last three games

after dropping the first one. This was our first home win of the season. The girls got focused in the second game after not hitting well in the first game. Most of our errors occurred in that first game."

The Lady Tigers enter division play next week. Game details against St. Patrick were not available.

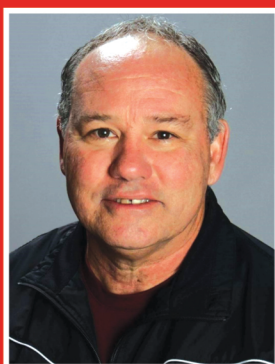
Hancock defeated Biloxi on Tuesday evening 25-15, 25-19, and 25-17 but game details were unavailable.

On Tuesday, OLA beat Long Beach 25-16, 25-14, and 25-21. Walk led the Crescents with 34 kills,

seven blocks and 12 digs while Bulot recorded 11 points, 20 assists and seven digs. Cottone added 15 points, five aces and 18 digs. Montjoy had 10 points, Cornell seven digs and Funk 15 assists.

In upcoming action, Bay High will host Harrison Central, OLA hosts Biloxi and Pass Christian will host Picayune. All games are set to start on Tuesday at 6:30pm. Hancock does not play until next Thursday. See you at the game!

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 - 3.) No photocopies or other mechanically produced copies may be used. **NO PURCHASE IS REQUIRED TO ENTER.**
 - 4.) All entries must be legible. **NO ERASERS ALLOWED.**
 - 5.) All entries must be received by the close of business day the following **MONDAY.** Only 1 entry per household per week.
 - 6.) The judges' decision is FINAL. All entries become the property on **THE SEA COAST ECHO.**
 - 7.) Prize money accumulates from a base of \$100 and increases by \$50 each week if no winners. The amount returns to \$100 where there is a winner. In case of a tie (4 winners or less), prize money is divided equally. In the event we have more than 5 winners, all names will be put in a box and 1 winner drawn.
 - 8.) Employees of **THE SEA COAST ECHO** and their immediate families are not eligible to participate.
 - 9.) The previous week's puzzle solution is printed each Wednesday when new puzzle is printed.
 - 10.) **NOTE: Each puzzle has more than one solution. Your entry MUST MATCH EXACTLY THE ONE WE HAVE SELECTED AT THE SEA COAST ECHO.**

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ST. STANISLAUS HOSTS 21st ANNUAL SENIOR LEADERSHIP BREAKFAST



The St. Stanislaus College Class of 2020 with Ryan Heath '07

SEA COAST ECHO

The Saint Stanislaus College Café on the SSC campus was the setting for the 21st Annual Senior Leadership Breakfast on Friday, August 30.

Each year the Senior Leadership Breakfast is held to inspire and motivate the Rock-A-Chaw seniors to serve as leaders in their school, churches, families and communities during their senior year and as they move on following graduation from Saint Stanislaus.

Mr. Ryan Heath, 2007 Saint Stanislaus graduate and notable attorney at Wick Phillips' Tax and Estate Planning Group, served as keynote speaker for the breakfast. Mr. Heath challenged the SSC seniors to carry their leadership beyond graduation.

Through examples from his own personal life and career, he shared with the seniors that their faith and commitment to making



Pictured are the church, community, civic, and business leaders who attended the Eighteenth Annual Saint Stanislaus Senior Leadership Breakfast. Front Row Seated from the left to right: Mr. Steven Schruff, Mrs. Susan Estrade, Dr. Matthew Powell, and Mr. Jeremy Burke Back Row Standing from left to right: Father Michael O'Connor, Dr. Sidney Chevis, Mr. Caleb McQueen, Mr. Todd Thriffiley, Brother Barry Landry, Mr. Ryan Heath, and Mr. Jeff Haeger

good decisions would be the key to their success

and happiness this year and throughout their lives.

Church, community, civic, and business leaders who attended the breakfast and who were introduced at the event included Dr. Sidney Chevis, SSC class of 1963, retired Family Practitioner and member of the SSC Hall of Fame; Very Reverend Michael O'Connor, Pastor of Our Lady of the Gulf Parish; Mr. Todd Thriffiley, 1986 Saint Stanislaus College graduate and notable attorney; Mr. Stephen Schruff, SSC graduate of 1992 and area manager for Mississippi Power's Coast Division and Distribution Manger; Dr. Matthew Powell, 2001 SSC gradu-

ate and Chiropractor; Mr. Caleb McQueen, 2007 SSC graduate and Gulfport police officer specializing in DUI detection and enforcement; Father Braxton Necaice, Associate Pastor at Our Lady of the Gulf Parish; Mr. Jeff Haeger, 2009 SSC graduate and sports anchor for WXXV; Mrs. Susan Estrade, former teacher, assistant principal, director of student activities, and alumni relations at Saint Stanislaus for 41 years; Jeremy Burke, 2004 SSC graduate, alderman for the City of Waveland, and owner of Bay Books.

Others attending the breakfast included the Senior Class of 2020; SSC

President Brother Barry Landry, S.C., SSC Principal, Mr. Gary Blackburn, and the SSC Administrative Team consisting of Mr. Tyler Harris, Director of Student Activities, Mr. Daniel Grieves, Director of Alumni Relations, Mr. Brain Murphy, Director of Advancement, Ms. Nancy Artigues, Dean of Academics, Ms. Jennifer Taylor, Director of Guidance, and Mr. Freddy West, Director of Residency.

In addition, teachers of the senior class and other SSC faculty and staff members joined the seniors for their inaugural senior event of the year.



Ryan Heath shaking hands Lee Negrotto and Jackson Thriffiley.

Bay artist's work in exhibits in Al., La.



Herb Willey
SEA COAST ECHO

Bay St. Louis artist Herb Willey continues to be recognized in National Jury Shows for his watercolor paintings of local scenery and people along the Gulf coast and most especially in the Bay St. Louis/Waveland area.

Currently, his work is appearing in four shows in Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama. Included are:

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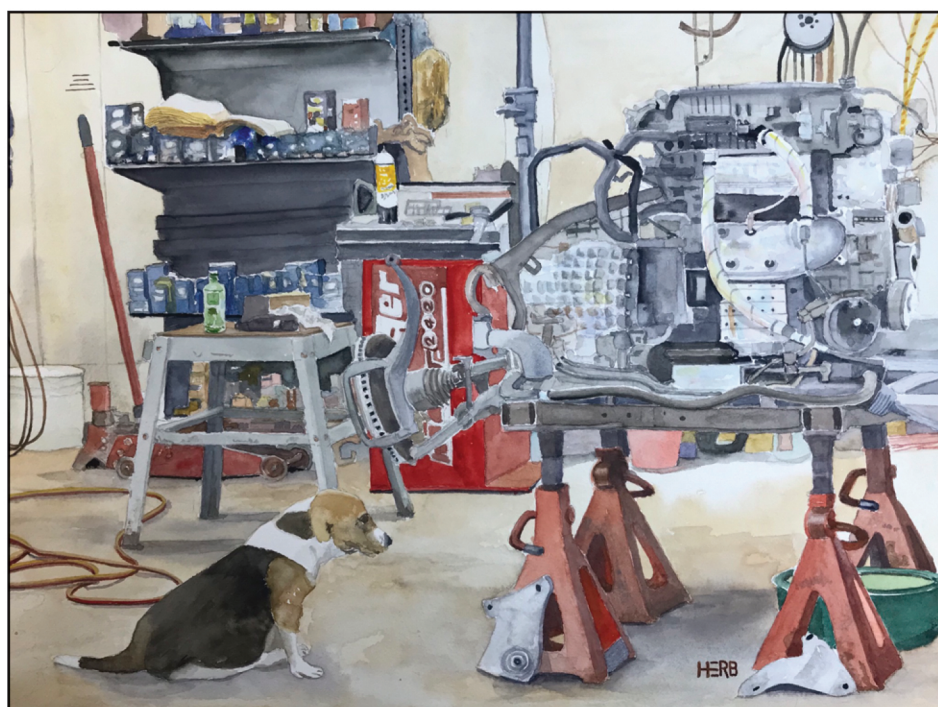
THE RIVER ROAD SHOW

50th Annual National Juried Show
8/3 - 9/19
Louisiana State Archives Building in Baton Rouge

GALLERY BY THE



Water color of a Gulf Coast scene by Bay St. Louis artist Herb Willey.



Water color of a beagle in a garage by Bay St. Louis artist Herb Willey.



Painting of a mother and child by Herb Willey.



New Orleans mounted police by Herb Willey.

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Herb's work is available at local galleries including Gallery 220 in Bay St. Louis and the Biloxi Visitors Center in Biloxi.



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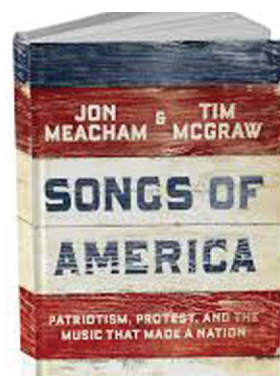
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"Songs of America"

'One Book, One Pass' committee offers 'Songs of America' program

The One Book One Pass Committee announces a special "Songs of America" Music Program in War Memorial Park at 5 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 8.

One Book One Pass is a community reading project and the 2019 selection is "Soul of America: The Battle For Our Better Angels" by Pulitzer Prize Winning Author Jon Meacham. Our program celebrates the music featured in Jon Meacham and Tim McGraw's new book "Songs of America: Patriotism, Protest and the Music that Made a Nation". Music for this program will be performed by Shannon "Bayou" Williford and Friends.

The concert will be held in front of the Gazebo in

War Memorial Park in the 300 block of Scenic Drive in Pass Christian. This concert is free. The atmosphere will be casual and everyone is welcome! PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN: lawn chair or blanket, bug spray, fan, friends, family, etc. In the event of rain, the program will be moved to the library conference room at 111 Hiern Avenue in Pass Christian.

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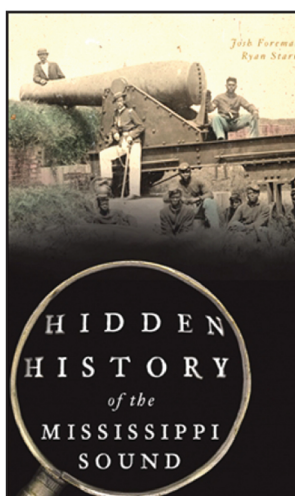
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Bay author signs copies of new book 'Hidden History of the Mississippi Sound' this Saturday

SEA COAST ECHO

Bay St. Louis author Josh Foreman and his co-author Ryan Starrett will sign copies of their new book, "Hidden History of the Mississippi Sound," this Saturday, Sept. 7, at 2 p.m. at Barnes & Noble in Gulfport.

Sail into the Mississippi Sound with Bienville, the Frenchman covered in serpentine tattoos. Meet the heroes of the Sound: fearless Father LeDuc, who faced down Yankee pillagers; the wild woman of Horn Island, who could shoot as well as any man;



Joseph T. Jones, the baron who willed Gulfport into existence; and Ray Nosaka, who fed his body to the dogs of war, all in

service of his country. Glimpse a school of the Sound's own patron fish, the striped mullet, Biloxi's bacon.

But don't get too comfortable on the beach--a hurricane is always on the horizon. Inside are thirteen little-known tales from the Gulf Coast from Lake Borgne to Mobile.

Foreman was born and raised in the Jackson Metro Area. He is a sixth-generation Mississippian and an eleventh-generation southerner. He lived, taught and wrote in South Korea from 2005 to 2014. He holds degrees from Mississippi State

University and the University of New Hampshire. He lives in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, with his wife, Melissa, and his two children, Keeland and Genevieve.

Starrett was birthed and reared in Jackson, Mississippi. After receiving degrees from the University of Dallas, Adams State University and Spring Hill College, as well as spending a ten-year hiatus in Texas, he has returned home to continue his teaching career. He lives in Madison with his wife, Jackie, and two children, Joseph Padraic and Penelope Rose.



Josh Foreman and Ryan Starrett.



Photo courtesy MS Department of Marine Resources

The Office of Marine Fisheries at the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources (MDMR) is studying and tracking Atlantic Tripletail using pop-up satellite tags.

MDMR tagging Atlantic Tripletail

SEA COAST ECHO

Through a Sport Fish Restoration grant, the Office of Marine Fisheries at the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources (MDMR) is studying and tracking Atlantic Tripletail using pop-up satellite tags. Up to 10 Atlantic

Tripletail will be tagged in Mississippi waters by the end of September 2019. The initial tagged fish was captured and released on August 21, 2019, and was the first-ever Atlantic Tripletail equipped with a satellite tag in the Gulf of Mexico. The satellite tag data will provide MDMR staff with substantial infor-

mation on migratory patterns and seasonal movements of Atlantic Tripletail.

Found in Mississippi waters during warmer months when the species is widely believed to spawn, Atlantic Tripletail are not known to inhabit these same waters in the cooler months of the year. While little is known about their

preferred habitat usage during those cooler months, MDMR staff hope to gain a better understanding of their migratory patterns which will help the agency better manage this increasingly popular sport fish.

MDMR requests anglers to release and report any of these tagged Atlantic Tripletail. Tagged fish can be reported to the MDMR Sport Fish hotline at 844-704-2359. For more information, contact Wade Hardy with the MDMR Finfish Bureau at 228-374-5000.

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MDMR hosting photo contest for 2020 calendar

SEA COAST ECHO

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources is hosting a photo contest, and the winners will be used in the agency's 2020 calendar.

The deadline to submit entries is Thursday, Oct. 24.

Submitted photos should depict an aspect of the marine resources available on the Mississippi Gulf Coast, including recreational and commercial fishing, Coastal Preserves, marine plant and animal life, marsh areas, boating and Mississippi seafood. Since the photos will be used in a

high-quality reproduction, submitted images must be a high resolution JPEG or .jpg file, 3 MB or greater in size, 300 dpi and a horizontal format.

Entries should be digital and emailed to publicaffairs@dmr.ms.gov by Oct. 24, along with the photographer's first and last name, phone number, brief description or title of the photo, where it was taken and photos numbered (if submitting more than one photo).

Photos previously submitted for the agency's calendar are not eligible. For all photos submitted, photographers maintain copyright; however, photographers authorize MDMR to

maintain use of all photos submitted in promoting or marketing in any future publications.

Back-To-School HAPPY HOUR featuring 'The Step Brothers'

The Step Brothers take to the historic stage of the 100 Men Hall for a Back-To-School Happy Hour on Saturday, Sept. 7 from 6-9 p.m.. Summer-weary parents are invited to come for an evening of convivial music and cocktails. No cover charge; cash bar; food for purchase from The Smoking Oyster.

Food by Chef Chris Hayes of The Smoking

Oyster. Chef Chris is a Food Network star. After obtaining his culinary degree, Chef Chris worked at various restaurants and casinos, before relocating to New Orleans. Earlier this year, Chef Chris was named the winning contestant on Food Network's Cooks vs Cons. His recipes are featured in Louisiana Cooking Magazine and Road Tours Magazine.

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Bay-Waveland Garden Club to kick off new year

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The Bay-Waveland Garden Club will kick off their 2019-2020, official Garden Club Year on Thursday, September 12, at the Old Town Presbyterian Church on Ulman Avenue in Bay St. Louis.

A Coffee Social begins at 9:30 am after which the meeting begins at 10:00am.

The Agenda for September's meeting will be a discussion of speakers scheduled for the year and projects such as the Annual

Christmas Flower Show, Spring Pilgrimage Home Tour for 2020, and Arbor Day. The Bay-Waveland Garden Club meets on the second Thursday of each month at 10:00am from September through May. All meetings are open to the public and guests are always welcome.

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NOTICE OF SALE**

WHEREAS, on the 3rd day of October, 2008 Otis L. Bounds, Jr. aka Otis L. Bounds, II, (the "Borrower") executed that certain Deed of Trust in favor of Joy Lambert Phillips, Trustee for Hancock Bank, now known as Hancock Whitney Bank, a Mississippi state chartered bank, Beneficiary, which Deed of Trust is on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, on October 10, 2008 in Book 2008 at Page 37537 (the "Deed of Trust"); and WHEREAS, the Deed of Trust was modified by Modification of Deed of Trust, executed by the Borrower and Hancock Bank, Beneficiary, and dated August 8, 2013, which is on file and of record in the aforesaid office, on September 9, 2013 in Book 2013 at Pages 21708-21711 of the aforesaid records; and WHEREAS, Hancock Bank, now known as Hancock Whitney Bank, as holder of the Deed of Trust and the note secured thereby, substituted R. Mark Alexander, Jr., as Successor Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument dated the 27th day of February, 2019, and recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, on March 4, 2019 in Book 2019 at Page 4327; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the terms and conditions set forth by said Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust, the Beneficiary having requested the undersigned Successor Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property therein described in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorneys' fees, trustees' fees, and expense of sale;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, R. Mark Alexander, Jr., Successor Trustee of said Deed of Trust, will on the 19th day of September, 2019, offer for sale at public outcry, and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse, located at 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest and best bidder, the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Begin for survey at a conc. monument at the intersection of the NE line of Blue Meadow Road and the SE line of Casino Magic Road and at the far NW Cor. of above said property as recorded in Deed Book 0-7, Page 95 and being in the present NW Cor. of the Otis Lucien Bounds, Jr. residents property;

Thence go N 58° 30' East along an old fence line on the Southern line of Casino Magic property for a distance of 103.0 feet to iron at the true POINT OF BEGINNING.

Thence go N 58° 30' East along old fence line and South line of road that leads into Magic Casino property, for 77.6 feet to iron pin; thence go S36° 45' East for 168.4 feet to iron pin; thence go S 52° 30' West for 71.7 feet to iron pin in place; thence go N 39° 15' West for 178.0 feet to iron pin on the SE line of Magic Casino property and POINT OF BEGINNING, containing 0.15 acres in part of the orig. J.B. Lardesse Land Claim in Section 42, in Township 8 South, Range 14 West, in the rear of the First Ward of the City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi.

Being the same property described in Deed Book BB87, Page 291, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Successor Trustee.

WITNESS my signature this the 26th day of August, 2019.

/s/ R. Mark Alexander, Jr., Successor Trustee
R. Mark Alexander, Jr., Esq.
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**SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S
NOTICE OF SALE**

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK**

WHEREAS, on the 19th day of November, 2010, **Willis M. Mason aka Willis H. Mason**, single man, executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto Dennis F. Hardman, Trustee for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Embrace Home Loans, Inc., Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Deed of Trust Book 2010 at Page 24899; and WHEREAS, on the 1st day of February, 2013, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Embrace Home Loans, Incorporated, assigned said Deed of Trust unto Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Deed of Trust Book 2013 at Page 3127; and WHEREAS, on the 7th day of August, 2019 the Holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed Dean Morris, LLC as Substitute Trustee by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Deed of Trust Book 2019 at Page 17686; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned to do, on the 18th day of September, 2019, I will during the lawful hours of between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the north front door of the Hancock County courthouse located at 152 Main Street at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

The following real property, located in Hancock County, Mississippi, and described as follows:

Lot 48, Idlewood Subdivision, Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per map or plat of said subdivision on file and of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Willis H. Mason and Sally C. Mason took title as husband and wife, tenants by the entirety by deed recorded 08/10/1995 in Book BB124, Page 528. They were continuously married until the date of death of Sally C. Mason on 09/28/2005. Title now vests solely in Willis H. Mason as surviving spouse.

Being the same property conveyed from William L. Powell and Debra J. Powell to Willis M. Mason by deed recorded August 10, 1995 in Book BB124, page 528 in the registrar's office of Hancock County.

For title reference see deed from William L. Powell and Debra J. Powell recorded August 10, 1995 in Book BB124 page 528.

I will only convey such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 20th day of August, 2019.

Dean Morris, LLC
Substitute Trustee

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**SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S
NOTICE OF SALE**

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK**

WHEREAS, on the 26th day of May, 2004, **Shane P. Nixon aka Shane Nixon and Violet B. Nixon aka Violet Nixon**, executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto Southern Title Company Inc., Trustee for Wilmington Finance, a division of AIG Federal Savings Bank, Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Land Record Book 836 at Page 433; and WHEREAS, by various assignments on record said Deed of Trust was ultimately assigned to U.S. Bank National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as trustee for the RMAC Trust, Series 2016-CTT by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Deed of Trust Book 2018 at Page 15952; and WHEREAS, on the 4th day of August, 2017 the Holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed Dean Morris, LLC as Substitute Trustee by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Deed of Trust Book 2017 at Page 17178; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned to do, on the 18th day of September, 2019, I will during the lawful hours of between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the north front door of the Hancock County courthouse located at 152 Main Street at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 9 of Ridgewood Subdivision, according to the official plat of said subdivision on file in Plat Book 8, Page 49, in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

I will only convey such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 19th day of August, 2019.

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There came on for consideration the matter of providing financing for various capital improvements for the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION DECLARING THE INTENTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI (THE "CITY"), TO EITHER ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OF THE CITY, OR ENTER INTO A LOAN WITH THE MISSISSIPPI DEVELOPMENT BANK, OR AN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF NOT TO EXCEED EIGHT MILLION DOLLARS (\$8,000,000) TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE PURPOSE OF ERECTING MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, AUDITORIUMS, COMMUNITY CENTERS, AND PURCHASING BUILDINGS OR LAND THEREFOR, AND FOR REPAIRING, IMPROVING, ADORNMENT AND EQUIPPING THE SAME; ESTABLISHING SANITARY, STORM, DRAINAGE OR SEWERAGE SYSTEMS, AND REPAIRING, IMPROVING AND EXTENDING THE SAME; PROTECTING A MUNICIPALITY, ITS STREETS AND SIDEWALKS FROM OVERFLOW, CAVING BANKS AND OTHER LIKE DANGERS; CONSTRUCTING, IMPROVING OR PAINTING STREETS, SIDEWALKS, DRIVEWAYS, PARKWAYS, WALKWAYS OR PUBLIC PARKING FACILITIES, AND PURCHASING LAND THEREFOR; PURCHASING LAND FOR PARKS AND PUBLIC PLAY-GROUNDS, AND IMPROVING, EQUIPPING AND ADORNMENT THE SAME, INCLUDING THE CONSTRUCTING, REPAIRING AND EQUIPPING OF OTHER RECREATIONAL FACILITIES; CONSTRUCTING BRIDGES AND CULVERTS; CONSTRUCTING, REPAIRING AND IMPROVING WHARVES, DOCKS, HARBORS AND APPURTENANT FACILITIES, AND REPAIRING, IMPROVING OR CHANGING THE CHANNELS OF STREAMS AND WATER COURSES TO CONTROL, DEFLECT OR GUIDE THE CURRENT THEREOF; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES AS AUTHORIZED UNDER SECTIONS 21-33-301 ET SEQ. OF THE MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, AS AMENDED AND SUPPLEMENTED FROM TIME TO TIME, INCLUDING PAYING FOR THE COST OF SUCH BORROWING; DIRECTING THE PUBLICATION OF A NOTICE OF SUCH INTENTION; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council (the "Governing Body") of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi (the "City"), acting for and on behalf of the City, is authorized by Sections 21-33-301, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended and supplemented from time to time (the "City Bond Act"), to issue general obligation bonds for the purposes of raising money for (a) erecting municipal buildings, auditoriums, community centers, and purchasing buildings or land therefor, and for repairing, improving, adorning and equipping the same; (b) establishing sanitary, storm, drainage or sewerage systems, and repairing, improving and extending the same; (c) protecting, improving or painting streets and sidewalks from overflow, caving banks and other like dangers; (d) constructing, improving or paving streets, sidewalks, driveways, parkways, walkways or public parking facilities, and purchasing land therefor; (e) purchasing land for parks and public playgrounds, and improving, equipping and adorning the same, including the constructing, repairing and equipping of other recreational facilities; (f) constructing bridges and culverts; (g) constructing, repairing and improving wharves, docks, harbors and appurtenant facilities, and repairing, improving or changing the channels of streams and water courses to control, deflect or guide the current thereof; and, (i) for related purposes as authorized under the City Bond Act, including paying for the cost of such borrowing (collectively, the "Project"); and WHEREAS, the Governing Body, acting for and on behalf of the City, is also authorized under the City Bond Act and Sections 31-25-1, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended (the "Bank Act"), and other applicable laws of the State, to (a) issue a general obligation bond of the City to be sold to the Mississippi Development Bank (the "Bank") to finance the costs of the Project, or (b) enter into a loan or loans with the Bank to borrow money to finance the costs of the Project; and WHEREAS, the Project is in accordance with and in furtherance of the provisions of the City Bond Act and the Bank Act; and WHEREAS, the Governing Body is authorized pursuant to the City Bond Act and/or the Bank Act to provide funding for the costs of the Project either through the issuance of (a) general obligation bonds of the City pursuant to the City Bond Act in a total aggregate principal amount of not to exceed Eight Million Dollars (\$8,000,000) (the "Loan"); and WHEREAS, the assessed value of all taxable property within the City, according to the last completed assessment for taxation, was One Hundred Forty-Four Million Two Hundred Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Three Dollars (\$144,202,293), and the City had outstanding bonded and floating indebtedness as subject to the fifteen percent (15%) debt limit prescribed by Section 21-33-303 of the City Bond Act, as amended, in the amount of Three Million Six Hundred Fifty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,657,500), and outstanding bonded and floating indebtedness as subject to the twenty percent (20%) debt limit prescribed by Section 21-33-303 of the City Bond Act, in the amount of Three Million Six Hundred Fifty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,657,500); and WHEREAS, the Bonds, the City Bond or the Loan, when added to the outstanding bonded indebtedness of the City, will not result in bonded indebtedness, exclusive of indebtedness not subject to the aforesaid fifteen percent (15%) of the assessed value of all taxable property within the City, and will not result in indebtedness, both bonded and floating, exclusive of indebtedness not subject to the aforesaid twenty percent (20%) debt limit prescribed by Section 21-33-303 of the City Bond Act, in excess of twenty percent (20%) of the assessed value of all taxable property within the City, and will not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation upon indebtedness which may be incurred by the City; and

WHEREAS, there has been no increase in said bonded and floating general obligation indebtedness of the City prior to the date of this resolution; and WHEREAS, it would be in the best interest of the City for the Governing Body to provide funding for the costs of the Project by borrowing money through the issuance of the Bonds or the City Bond or by entering into the Loan; and

WHEREAS, the City reasonably expects that it will incur expenditures in connection with the Project for which the City intends to reimburse itself with the proceeds of the Bonds, the City Bond or the Loan; and WHEREAS, the Governing Body is authorized and empowered by the City Bond Act and/or the Bank Act to issue the Bonds or the City Bond or to enter into the Loan for the purposes herein set forth and there are no other available funds on hand or available from regular sources of income for such purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY, ACTING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE CITY, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The Governing Body, acting for and on behalf of the City, hereby declares its intention to either (a) issue and sell the Bonds pursuant to the City Bond Act in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed Eight Million Dollars (\$8,000,000), (b) issue and sell the City Bond to the Bank pursuant to the City Bond Act and the Bank Act in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed Eight Million Dollars (\$8,000,000), or (c) enter into the Loan with the Bank pursuant to the City Bond Act and the Bank Act in a principal amount not to exceed Eight Million Dollars (\$8,000,000).

SECTION 2. The Bonds or the City Bond will be issued, or the Loan will be entered into for the purpose of financing the Project, as authorized by the City Bond Act and the Bank Act.

SECTION 3. The Bonds, the City Bond or the Loan may be issued in one or more series and, if issued, will be general obligations of the City payable as to principal and interest out of and secured by an irrevocable pledge of the avails of a direct and continuing tax to be levied annually and subsequent thereto, to time, rate or amount upon all the taxable property within the geographical limits of the City.

SECTION 4. The Governing Body proposes to direct the issuance of all or any portion of the Bonds or the City Bond or to authorize the Loan in the amount and for the purposes and secured as aforesaid at a meeting of the Governing Body to be held at its usual meeting place located at the City Hall in the City, located at 598 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, at the hour of 5:30 o'clock p.m. on September 17, 2019, or at some meeting or meetings subsequent thereto; provided, however, that if ten percent (10%) or Fifteen Hundred (1500), whichever is less, of the qualified electors of the City shall file a written protest with the City Clerk against the issuance of the Bonds or the City Bond or the authorization of the Loan on or before 5:00 o'clock p.m. on September 17, 2019, then the Bonds or the City Bond shall not be issued or the Loan shall not be entered into unless approved at an election on the question thereof called and held as is provided by law; provided, further that if no protest is filed, then the Bonds or the City Bond may be

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issued and sold in one or more series or the City may enter into the Loan without an election on the question of the issuance thereof at any time within a period of two (2) years after September 17, 2019.

SECTION 5. In full compliance with the City Bond Act, the City Clerk is hereby directed to (1) publish a copy of this resolution once a week for at least three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper published in and having a general circulation in the City and qualified under the provisions of Section 13-3-31, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, with the first publication being not less than twenty (20) days prior to the date set forth in Section 4 of this resolution, and the last publication being made not more than seven (7) days prior to such date.

SECTION 6. The City Clerk is hereby directed to procure from the publisher of the aforesaid newspaper the customary proof of the publication of this resolution and the required notice and have the same before the Governing Body on the date and hour specified in Section 4 hereof.

SECTION 7. The City hereby declares its official intent to reimburse itself from the proceeds of the Bonds, the City Bond or the Loan for expenses incurred with respect to the Project subsequent to the date of this resolution. This resolution is intended as a declaration of official intent under Treasury Regulation 1.150-2. The Bonds, the City Bond or the Loan will not exceed the aggregate principal amount of Eight Million Dollars (\$8,000,000).

SECTION 8. If any one or more of the provisions of this resolution shall for any reason be held to be illegal or invalid, such illegality or invalidity shall not affect any of the other provisions of this resolution, but this resolution shall be construed and enforced as if such illegal or invalid provision or provisions had not been contained herein.

After being reduced to writing, the foregoing Resolution was read and considered, section by section, and then as a whole, whereupon Council Member Josh DeSalvo moved for its adoption, and after a second by Council Member Buddy Zimmerman, the following roll call vote was had:

Council Member Dug Seal YEA
Council Member Gene Hoffman YEA
Council Member Jeffrey Reed NAY
Council Member Larry Smith YEA
Council Member Buddy Zimmerman YEA
Council Member Josh DeSalvo YEA
Council Member Gary Knoblock NAY

Passed by the City Council of the City of Bay Saint Louis on the 20th day of August 2019.

CERTIFICATION

I, Lisa Tilley, Clerk of Council for the City of Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was approved and adopted in the public meeting of the City Council held on August 20, 2019 a quorum being present, in the City Council Conference Chambers and to be recorded in the Minute Books, said Council being the duly elected, qualified, and acting governing body of Bay Saint Louis.

Presented by me to the Mayor on this, the 20th day of August 2019.

/s/ Lisa Tilley
Lisa Tilley, Clerk of Council
Approved/Disapproved, and signed by me on this, the 20th day of August 2019

/s/ Michael J. Favre
Michael J. Favre, Mayor
08/24; 08/28; 09/04; 09/11/19

**SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

WHEREAS, on January 17, 2005, **Christine E. Ladner and Robin L. Ladner** executed a certain deed of trust to Amy Mandart, Trustee for the use and benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as nominee for Aegis Funding Corporation, which deed of trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, state of Mississippi, in Book 878, Page 364; and WHEREAS, U.S. Bank National Association as Indenture Trustee for Aegis Asset Backed Securities Trust 2005-1, Mortgage Backed Notes, the current holder and/or assignee, substituted Jauregui & Lindsey, LLC as Trustee by instrument recorded in the Chancery Clerk's Office on July 30, 2019 in Book 2019, Page 16758; and WHEREAS, Default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, U.S. Bank National Association as Indenture Trustee for Aegis Asset Backed Securities Trust 2005-1, Mortgage Backed Notes, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee in said deed of trust, will on September 18, 2019 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the main front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, Block 40, Bay St. Louis Land & Improvements Company's Subdivision of part of the Bay St. Louis Land & Improvements Company's First Addition to the City of Bay St. Louis and Waveland, as per the official Plat of said subdivision filed in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on April 27, 1897.

I will convey only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

Jauregui & Lindsey, LLC
Substituted Trustee

Jauregui & Lindsey, LLC
244 Inverness Center Drive, Suite 200
Birmingham, AL 35242
205-970-2233
08/21; 08/28; 09/04; 09/11/19

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE MINOR CHILD
NAMED IN THE PETITION
CAUSE NO. 23CH1-17-AD-15-JS
RULE 81 SUMMONS
(SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION)
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI**

TO: **DANIELLE NICOLE SCOTT**, biological mother of EAG, a male child born on December 12, 2015, at Hancock Medical Center in Hancock County, Mississippi, not to be found on diligent inquiry, and to her post office or residential addresses not being known after diligent search and inquiry.

You have been made a Defendant on a Petition for Determination of Rights and Termination of Rights filed in this Court by Sarah Ann Kellar, which will terminate your parental rights to the above referenced child if the proof by clear and convincing evidence warrants such. Your rights as a parent and your rights to inheritance will be terminated and held for naught if the termination of parental rights is granted. Your rights in this matter and at the hearing in this cause include the right to have legal counsel, the right to remain silent, the right to subpoena witnesses, the right to confront and cross-examine witnesses and the right to appeal, including the right to a free transcript of the proceedings.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition in this action at 9:30 a.m. on the 29th day of October, 2019, in the Chancery Courtroom of the Harrison County Courthouse, Biloxi, Mississippi 39530 and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 7th day of August, 2019.

(SEAL)

TIMOTHY KELLAR, Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi
By: Bridgette Ladner

D. Jeffrey White (MSB # 9914)
LAW OFFICE OF D. JEFFREY WHITE
14050 Dedeaux Road
Gulfport, Mississippi 39503
228.284.2389
08/14; 08/21; 08/28; 09/04/19

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
DOROTHY J. GEROUX, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 19-CV-447-JRS
NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY HAVING BEEN GRANTED ON AUGUST 19, 2019 BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY TO KATHI G. JACKSON EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF DOROTHY J. GEROUX, DECEASED, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE TO PRESENT SAME TO THE CLERK OF THIS COURT FOR PROBATE AND REGISTRATION, ACCORDING TO LAW, WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS FROM THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE, OR THEY WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

DATED THIS 19TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2019.

/s/ KATHI G. JACKSON
KATHI G. JACKSON, EXECUTRIX
OF THE ESTATE OF
DOROTHY J. GEROUX, DECEASED
ELIZABETH L. WYNN, MSB NO. 104095
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**SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

WHEREAS, on May 19, 2008, **Derek Stechmann and Patricia Stechmann** executed a certain deed of trust to CASE TITLE CO., Trustee for the use and benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as nominee for AAA WORLDWIDE FINANCIAL CO. D/B/A WORLDWIDE MORTGAGE CO., which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, state of Mississippi, in Book 2008, Page 24098; and WHEREAS, the aforesaid deed of trust was subsequently modified on June 20, 2017, and said modification being recorded at Book 2017, Page 17515.

WHEREAS, The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., not in its individual capacity, but solely as Trustee of NRZ Pass-Through Trust EBO I for the benefit of the Holders of the Series 2017-2, the current holder and/or assignee, substituted Jauregui & Lindsey, LLC as Trustee by instrument recorded in the Chancery Clerk's Office on April 9, 2018 in Book 2018, Page 7219; and WHEREAS, Default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., not in its individual capacity, but solely as Trustee of NRZ Pass-Through Trust EBO I for the benefit of the Holders of the Series 2017-2, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee in said deed of trust, will on September 11, 2019 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the main front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

LOT 224 SILVER CREEK ACRES SUBDIVISION, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF DATED NOVEMBER 28, 1961, BY ELIHU R. LUCAS, JR., C.E. AND ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGES 78, 78-A, 78-B AND 78-C.

I will convey only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

Jauregui & Lindsey, LLC
Substituted Trustee

Jauregui & Lindsey, LLC
244 Inverness Center Drive, Suite 200
Birmingham, AL 35242
205-970-2233
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OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE MINOR CHILD
NAMED IN THE PETITION
CAUSE NO. 23CH1-17-AD-15-JS
RULE 81 SUMMONS
(SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION)
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI**

TO: **The unknown father**, or other interest party of EAG, a male child born on December 12, 2015, at Hancock Medical Center in Hancock County, Mississippi, not to be found on diligent inquiry, and to his post office or residential addresses not being known after diligent search and inquiry.

You have been made a Defendant on a Petition for Determination of Rights and Termination of Rights filed in this Court by Sarah Ann Kellar, which will terminate your parental rights to the above referenced child if the proof by clear and convincing evidence warrants such. Your rights as a parent and your rights to inheritance will be terminated and held for naught if the termination of parental rights is granted. Your rights in this matter and at the hearing in this cause include the right to have legal counsel, the right to remain silent, the right to subpoena witnesses, the right to confront and cross-examine witnesses and the right to appeal, including the right to a free transcript of the proceedings.

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(SEAL)

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**IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
DARRIN LYLE GRIMES, DECEASED
LYLE B. GRIMES, ADMINISTRATOR
CAUSE NO. 23CH1-19-CV-60-JS
NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION HAVING BEEN GRANTED ON THE 19 DAY OF AUGUST, 2019, BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO THE UNDERSIGNED UPON THE ESTATE OF **DARRIN LYLE GRIMES, DECEASED**; NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE TO PRESENT SAME TO THE CLERK OF SAID COURT FOR PROBATE AND REGISTRATION, ACCORDING TO LAW, WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS FROM DATE OF THIS INITIAL PUBLICATION. FAILURE TO PROBATE AND REGISTER ANY CLAIMS WITHIN SAID TIME WILL FOREVER BAR THE SAID CLAIMS.

THIS, THE 19 DAY OF AUGUST, 2019.

LYLE B. GRIMES, ADMINISTRATOR
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THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI**

TO: **MARIO LURIA GOMEZ**, biological father of EAG, a male child born on December 12, 2015 at Hancock Medical Center in Hancock County, Mississippi, not to be found on diligent inquiry, and to his post office or residential addresses not being known after diligent search and inquiry.

You have been made a Defendant on a Petition for Determination of Rights and Termination of Rights filed in this Court by Sarah Ann Kellar, which will terminate your parental rights to the above referenced child if the proof by clear and convincing evidence warrants such our rights as a parent and your rights to inheritance will be terminated and held for naught if the termination of parental rights is granted. Your rights in this matter and at the hearing in this cause include the right to have legal counsel, the right to remain silent, the right to subpoena witnesses, the right to confront and cross-examine witnesses and the right to appeal, including the right to a free transcript of the proceedings.

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FROM: 1.01 THE OWNER (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS OWNER): A. Hancock County School District B. Address: 17304 Highway 603 Kln, MS 39556 1.02 AND THE ENGINEER/ARCHITECT (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS ENGINEER/ARCHITECT): A. Machado/Patano, PLLC & MIP Design Group, PLLC B. Address: 918 Howard Ave., Suite F Biloxi, MS 39530 (228)388-1950 1.03 TO: POTENTIAL BIDDERS A. Your firm is invited to submit an offer under seal to Owner for restroom renovations to the Hancock County High School located at: Hancock County High School 7084 Stennis Airport Rd Kln, MS 39565 Before 2:00 pm local standard time on the 25th day of September, 2019, for: B. Project Name: Hancock High School Commons Area Renovation C. Project Number: 0239.19.007 D. Project Description: This project consists of renovating the existing restrooms and common space in Building D at Hancock County High School as described in the Construction Documents and Specifications. E. Bid Documents for a Stipulated Sum contract may be obtained from the website of the Architect at www.mpengplans.us upon receipt of a non-refundable deposit, by cash or check, in the amount indicated on the plan room site for one set delivered in electronic PDF format. F. Bidders will be required to provide Bid security in the form of a Bid Bond of a sum no less than 5 percent of the Bid Amount or a certified check for a sum no less than 5 percent of the Bid Amount. G. Refer to other bidding requirements described in Document 002113 - Instructions to Bidders and Document 003100 - Available Project Information. H. Submit your offer on the Bid Form provided. Bidders may supplement this form as appropriate. I. If Bids are mailed or hand delivered, then they must be contained in a sealed envelope marked on the outside with the project name. They must be on file as received or delivered by the time stated above to the address of the Owner stated above. Do not deliver Bids to the project address or the Architect's address. J. Electronic Bid Submission will be accepted on the website of the Architect at www.mpengplans.us. If Bids are electronically submitted, then a title page containing the same information as would occur on the front of a sealed envelope must be included and must be clearly indicated as such in the file name. K. Bids in excess of \$50,000.00 must be marked on the outside of the envelope with the contractor's Mississippi certificate of responsibility number as issued by the Mississippi Board of Contractors. L. Your offer will be required to be submitted under a condition of irrevocability for a period of 60 days after submission. M. The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all offers. END OF SECTION 08/28; 09/04/19

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Sometimes a story *begins* with a real Cliff hanger



SHORE THING FISHING REPORT

by Capt. Sonny Schindler

Couple of days back, I had my old buddy Cliff Laborde on the boat. Mr Cliff and I have been fishing together for about 16 years now. We first met years ago, back in my tuna fishing days in Venice, LA. We have had some amazing fishing trips over the years, both inshore and offshore. Come to think of it, I don't think we've ever had a "bad" one.

This recent trip was far from bad. Mr Cliff, Johnny Kerner and their pal Lynn wanted to get into some big trout. Our first stop



was Pass Marianne, and as we were making our first casts, I got some troubling news. Capt Brian Garriga radioed in that he had fished there right before us, and caught nothing but lady fish. We picked up to move to Isle Au Pitre, hearing a few fish were being caught there.

Before we hit the state line, Lynn informed me he didn't get his Louisiana Fishing License. We hooked a hard left, and

headed to Cat Island. I could hear my friend Capt Paul Leoni on the radio, and it sounded like he was catching a few.

We set up for a drift, but didn't make it far. The first few casts were met with big keeper trout. We spiked down, and quietly went to work. It was about as good a bite as you could've ever wanted. They were getting a fish, or at least a bite, almost ever cast.

Mr Cliff takes great pride in busting my chops, even during an all out trout massacre. I had to

hear(jokingly) about how my leaders were too long, my hooks were too big or too small. How I missed netting a fish(20 feet from the boat). Somehow my deep love affair of sheepshead was regularly brought up? It's all in good fun, and believe me I don't cut him any slack. No one is really safe from ridicule on these trips.

When the smoke cleared, the fellas had gotten all they could legally carry. We eased our way back into Pass Harbor, and cleaned our catch. I always enjoy these trips, catching up with old friends, and making some new ones. Already looking forward to my next adventure with Mr Cliff, even though all we seem to do is pick on each other all day....

As always, have fun and be safe



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